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North Vietnam's ability to maintain an effective military force, to furnish continued logistic support to Communist forces in South Vietnam, and to withstand the effects of the US bombing is largely dependent on the continued receipt of material aid from the USSR, Communist China, and the other Communist countries. In response to the US air offensive against North Vietnam, the USSR has greatly expanded its assistance to Hanoi since early 1965 (see Table). Deliveries of military equipment, which previously had been on a relatively small scale, reached an estimated \$210 million in 1965 and \$360 million in 1966 and appear to be continuing at an even higher annual rate in 1967.

Table

Value of Soviet Foreign Aid to North Vietnam

	Million US \$			
	<u>1954-64</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>1966</u>	<u>Total 1954-66</u>
Total	<u>435</u>	<u>295</u>	<u>510</u>	<u>1,240</u>
Military	<u>70</u>	<u>210</u>	<u>360</u>	<u>640</u>
Economic	<u>365</u>	<u>85</u>	<u>150</u>	<u>600</u>

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